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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rolf Brisberger, et al.
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HOT-DIP COATING A METAL STRAND
Examiner: David P. Turocy
Art Unit: 1792

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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of June 22, 2009. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated June 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.